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Applicant(s): N.A. Browne et al.

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Hector A. Agdeppa

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Call Processing with Statistical Weighting of

Scripts in a Communication System Switch

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The remarks below are submitted in response to the first Office Action dated September 1, 2004, in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on February 6, 2002, with claims 1-12. Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 11 and 12 are the independent claims.

Claims 1-12 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/251,136, filed September 20, 2002.

Claims 1, 2, 7-9, 11 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,751,310 (hereinafter "Crossley"). Each of claims 3, 4-6 and 10 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Crossley in combination with another reference.

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the response. In the event of any nonpayment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Avaya Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1602 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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